

Regulatory Language

Section 150.06 (c) is amended to read:

150.06. Management Areas Defined; Closure Periods Defined.

(c) ~~Statewide commercial seasonal closure periods (excluding in-season closures enacted due to quota attainment) for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos shall apply consistent with federal seasonal closures for minor nearshore rockfishes as noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660, for the geographic area from 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino, Humboldt County) south to the U.S. Mexico border.~~ Seasonal closures for commercial sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos:

(1) For ocean waters between 42°00' N. lat. (the Oregon/California border) and 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino, Humboldt County), closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of [shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes] or [minor nearshore rockfishes] for ocean waters [between 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County)], or [in this area] noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time periods closed to the commercial take of [shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish] or [minor nearshore rockfish] fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.

(2) For ocean waters between 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County), closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes in this area noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time periods closed to the commercial take of shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.

(3) For ocean waters between 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County) and the U.S./Mexico border, closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes in this area noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time periods closed to the commercial take of shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 7071, 7652 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7071, 7652, 8585.5 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.